

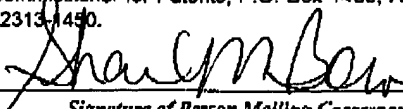


<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b> <b>(Large Entity)</b>		Docket No. 2001B111
In Re Application Of: <b>Minquan Cheng, et. al.</b>		
Serial No. 09/998,512	Filing Date November 30, 2001	Examiner Tam M. Nguyen
Group Art Unit 1764		
Invention: <b>Oxygenated Hydrocarbon Compositions And Method For Recovering The Compositions</b>		
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<u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>		
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>03/27/2003</u> to the above-identified application. <span style="font-size: small; margin-left: 100px;">Date</span>		
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months from: <u>June 27, 2003</u> until: <u>July 27, 2003</u> <span style="margin-left: 150px;"><span style="font-size: x-small;">Date</span></span>		
The fee for the extension of time is \$110 and is to be paid as follows: <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. <u>05-1712</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. <u>05-1712</u>		
<u></u> <span style="font-size: x-small; margin-left: 100px;">Signature</span>		Dated: July 16, 2003
Paul T. LaVoie Reg. No.: 38,681 ExxonMobil Chemical Company		faxed
 3 RHOLLAND 000000 1000000 1764512 \$1 110.00 DA <b>23455</b> <small>PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE</small>		I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on July 16, 2003 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. <u></u> Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence <b>Shannon M. Borom</b> Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence

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